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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

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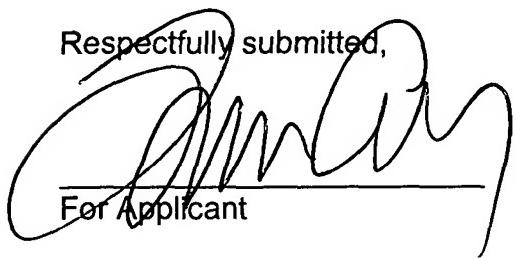
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German Patent DE 43 32 491 C2 (Peter et al.), dated March 30, 1995, and English abstract thereof;

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Respectfully submitted,



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